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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.

Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM FEDERAL FUNDING U52/CCU900455-23-5

NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISING DELEGATED AUTHORITY

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services is exercising the delegated authority authorized by your Board on December 2, 2003 to accept amendments to Notice of Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) for Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination and Laboratory services, from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Calendar Year (CY) 2004 which do not exceed 25% over the base award, contingent upon review and approval of County Counsel and notification of the Board offices.

Under your Board's delegated authority, the Department accepted an award from the CDC for CY 2004 on June 15, 2004, in the amount of \$6,536,001, and an amendment to revise the total amount of the award to \$6,563,915, on October 22, 2004. Amendment U52/CCU900445-23-5 provides for internal redirection of funds for CY 2004 to continue support of the TB Program services.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the above-mentioned NCA as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors